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~~165 73.~~ (New) The method according to claim 71, wherein the mixture of water and hydrophilic solvent is a mixture of ethanol and water in a volume ratio of 60 or less parts by volume of ethanol to 40 or more parts by volume of water.

~~166 74.~~ (New) The method according to claim 61, wherein the sugar cane-derived extract is administered in the form of food, which comprises the sugar cane-derived extract.

~~167 75.~~ (New) The method according to claim 74, wherein the food is an animal feed.

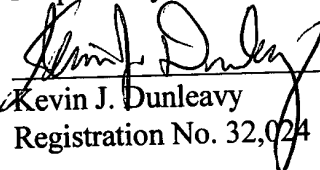
REMARKS

Preliminary to the Examination of the above-identified application, please enter this amendment to the claims. Claims 1-60 have been canceled and new claims 61-75 have been added. Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 61-75 will be pending.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment, however, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 50-0462 or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-0462.

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